

McKesson VFC Vaccine Shipments

Packaging



- ◆ McKesson Specialty, VFC's national vaccine distributor, ships vaccine in recyclable insulated containers able to maintain proper temperatures for up to 72 hours. Containers are clearly marked "perishable" in order to alert clinic staff to refrigerate contents **immediately** upon arrival. DO NOT FREEZE VACCINES.
- ◆ Shipment containers should be returned to McKesson. Postage paid labeling is included to facilitate container return via UPS or United States Postal Service. You may want to keep 1-2 boxes on hand to use for any expired or non-viable vaccine returns.

Temperature Monitor

- ◆ Easy- to-read temperature monitors are included in each container to ensure appropriate vaccine temperature is maintained during shipment.
- ◆ Your vaccine shipment may include one of two monitors devices used by McKesson.
- ◆ When unpacking vaccines, always make sure the temperature monitors read “OK”. This will verify that the vaccine cold chain has been maintained. If monitor indicates otherwise, place vaccines in the refrigerator and **contact Home IV Pharmacy immediately.**



Packaging Slip

- ◆ A shipment packing slip is included with vaccine shipments. Please review this document to make sure doses shipped match information stated in the packing slip as well as doses requested in your vaccine order. Remember to keep a copy for your records.

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IMPORTANT: Never reject vaccine delivery or discard vaccine shipments.

Questions: contact Home IV Pharmacy
(406) 723-4099 or the
Immunization Program (406) 444-5580